

RESOLUTION NO. 08-76

**RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH SIERRA SANDS
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
SERVICES (CHAMPS PROGRAM)**

WHEREAS, the Sierra Sands Unified School District (SSUSD) and the City of Ridgecrest have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement for the police department to continue teaching the CHAMPS Program (Choosing Healthy Alternatives and Methods Promoting Success) in the school district, and;

WHEREAS, the CHAMPS Program is an innovative program that focuses on teaching students about drug and violence prevention, and;

WHEREAS, the agreement expands the role of the CHAMPS officer to assist our other School Resource Officer in their spare time at the middle and high schools, and;

WHEREAS, it is believed this expanded role will enhance our efforts in providing a safe school environment for the students, faculty and staff in the district, and;

WHEREAS, the agreement increases the amount of reimbursement from SSUSD from \$20,000 per school year to \$50,000.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to enter into an agreement with the Sierra Sands Unified School District to provide law enforcement services (CHAMPS Program).

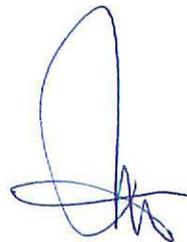
APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 15th day of October, 2008, by the following vote.

AYES: Mayor Holloway, Council Members Morgan, Wiknich, and Clark

NOES: None

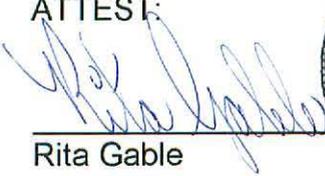
ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Council Member Carter



Marshall "Chip" Holloway, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rita Gable
City Clerk

